



# EMI REGISTRY MANUAL

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## 1 Overview

The EMI Registry is a federated service registry based on REST-ful interfaces. The major functionalities of the registry includes

## 2 Features

The registry provides following features:

- the service registration includes the management of the services' information.
- Powerful data back-end based on MongoDB
- Schema-free information model based on JSON (using GLUE2 entity names for specific attributes)
- REST-ful API to browse the service registrations
- Security
  - PKI governed authentication
  - Distinguished Name based authorization using XACML driven PDP

For more information about EMI visit <http://www.eu-emi.eu>.

## 3 Introduction

The EMI Registry (EMIR) enables Grid services to be discovered in a DCI or a sub-domain of that DCI. It does not provide a full description of that service, only the minimal set of information that is required to find more details about that service. In this sense it acts as a bootstrapping mechanism for the DCI. The EMIR has considered the concept of DCI management, for example, only services or sub-domains that are part of the DCI would be discovered. This implies that the EMIR enables implementation of the DCI's management policies. As DCIs are distributed and based on federated sub-domains, the EMI Registry must also reflect such a model.

## 4 REST API

The EMI Registry allows Services to register/publish their capabilities while the Service Consumers are able to find the deployed services.

This section contains the description of the REST-ful interface, that allows the management of the service information (or entries) by exposing the individual URIs. The normative description of the API can also be defined as Web Application Description Language (WADL) document [WADL Section 9](#).

## 4.1 Register new Services

HTTP Method: POST

URI: /serviceadmin

Content Type: application/json

Security Implications: Requires authenticated "and" authorized user to perform this operation

### 4.1.1 Request

The message must contain a JSON document, includes an array of the JSON objects (see below), each of which is a service entry in the EMI registry.

Service description is defined as a [Section 8](#) document.



#### Important

The only mandatory attribute is **Service\_Endpoint\_URL**, which should be unique

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### 4.1.2 Response

The response contains similar array of JSON Objects as it was in sent request, confirming the successful update.

Status Code: OK / 200

## 4.2 Updating the Service information

HTTP Method: PUT

URI: /serviceadmin

Content Type: application/json

Security Implications: Requires an authenticated "and" authorized user to perform this operation

### 4.2.1 Request

The request body contain a similar JSON array object as defined POST method that contains the description of the Services to be updated. The Service Entries identified by the *Service\_Endpoint\_URL* key in the individual JSON objects will be updated respectively.

#### 4.2.2 Response

The response contains similar array of JSON Objects as it was in sent request, confirming the successful update.

Status Code: OK / 200

### 4.3 Delete existing Services

HTTP Method: DELETE

URI: /serviceadmin

Security Implications: Requires an authenticated "and" authorized user to perform this operation

#### 4.3.1 Request

The Service Entry identified by the URL will be deleted from the database if the client is properly authorized and the method were allowed by the security plugins.

Query Parameters: Service\_Endpoint\_URL= <service unique URL>

**Example :** /serviceadmin?Service\_Endpoint\_URL=http://1

#### 4.3.2 Response

Status Code: OK / 200

### 4.4 Querying the EMI Registry database

HTTP Method: GET

URI: /services/query

Content Type: application/json

#### 4.4.1 Request

The request contains the key-value pairs separated by ampersand &

Query Parameters: AttributeName=<Attribute\_Value>&AttributeName=<Attribute\_Value>&...

**Example :** /services/query?Service\_Type=eu.emi.es&Service\_Endpoint\_HealthState=ok

The additional parameters can also be added to restrict and/or paginate the result

Additional Query Parameters :

```
skip=Integer value
```

*skip* returns the result skipping the given number of entries

```
limit=Integer value
```

*limit* defines the maximum number of result containing the service entries

#### 4.4.2 Response

The response contains an array of service entries packed in a JSON array object

Status Code : OK / 200

### 4.5 Querying the EMI Registry database GLUE 2.0 XML format

HTTP Method : GET

URI : /services/query.xml

Content Type : application/xml

#### 4.5.1 Request

The request contains the key-value pairs separated by ampersand &

Query Parameters : AttributeName=<Attribute\_Value>&AttributeName=<Attribute\_Value>&...

**Example :** /services/query?Service\_Type=eu.emi.es&Service\_Endpoint\_HealthState=ok

The additional parameters can also be added to restrict and/or paginate the result

Additional Query Parameters :

```
skip=Integer value
```

*skip* returns the result skipping the given number of entries

```
limit=Integer value
```

*limit* defines the maximum number of result containing the service entries

#### 4.5.2 Response

The response contains an XML document containing service entries in GLUE 2.0 format

Status Code : OK / 200

### 4.6 Viewing the Service information template

This To view the GLUE 2.0's JSON flavored service model.

HTTP Method : GET

URI : /model

Content Type : application/json

#### 4.6.1 Request

N/A

#### 4.6.2 Response

JSON document, as described in the /serviceadmin POST method

Status Code : OK / 200

### 4.7 Monitoring the Registry

Allows registry users to view the registry status

HTTP Method : GET

URI : /ping

#### 4.7.1 Request

N/A

#### 4.7.2 Response

Status Code : OK / 200

## 5 Installation

In order to install EMIR, it is required to install the SUN or OpenJDK Java 6 (JRE or SDK). If not installed on your system, you can download it from <http://java.oracle.com>

- Linux based operating system
- MongoDB[[www.mongodb.org](http://www.mongodb.org)]

EMIR is distributed in the following formats:

- Platform independent format, provided in "tar.gz" format
- RPM package, suitable SL5 and other Fedora based Linux derivatives (RedHat, CentOS etc...)

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### IMPORTANT NOTE ON PATHS

The location of the installation and configuration files differ depending on type of bundle (see the above section).

If RPM bundle is chosen, the following paths will be used:

```
CONF=/etc/emi/emir
BIN=/usr/sbin
LOG=/var/log/emi/emir
```

The platform independent binary bundles all the files under single directory. Thus if extracted:

```
CONF=INST/conf
BIN=INST/bin
LOG=INST/logs
```

The above variables (CONF, BIN and LOG) will be used throughout the rest of this manual.

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### 5.1 Installation from the self-contained archive (tar.gz)

Download the tar.gz archive from the EMIR website. The archive contains all the necessary files which are bundled already, therefore no special actions will be required except the extraction to final folder.

### 5.2 Installation using the RPM bundle

RPM Installation instructions.



## 6 Configuration

The EMIR server comes with a configuration file, a well documented file containing a number of options (security, database, multi-node setup etc...). The options are well defined and can be sufficient to setup and start-up the server in non-production environment, however the administrator needs to review before deploying on the production environment (DCI).

### 6.1 Server Configuration

The server configuration options are:

- Server host, port and scheme (plain or SSL)
- Settings of the type of the registry node, i.e. whether the current registry instance is a child of some other (a parent) registry node or a global registry.

Property name	Type	Default value	Description
<i>Server general settings</i>			
registry.scheme	http or https	https	The selected scheme which will be used.
registry.hostname	string	localhost	The host name of the machine on which the registry is running.
registry.filters.request	Fully qualified java class names separated by a space	none	Invoke the class's run() method while receiving the request.
registry.filters.response	Fully qualified java class names separated by a space	none	Invoke the class's run() method while sending the response.
<i>Registry Infrastructure Settings</i>			
registry.parent.url	URI	-	The URI of the parent registry node.
registry.parent.type	true or false	false	Indicating whether the registry node is global -if set to true then it will ignore the registry.parent property.

Property name	Type	Default value	Description
<i>Service record management</i>			
registry.expiry.url	Integer (in days)	365	Maximum assignable lifetime for the service end-point records containing the Service_ExpireOn property, defined in days, minimum value: 1.
registry.expiry.default	Integer	1	The default lifetime will be set from the given property if the incoming registration is without the Service_ExpireOn attribute.

## 6.2 MongoDB Configuration

The registry uses MongoDB to store and index the service records. Thus it is necessary to setup the Database before starting the EMIR.

Property name	Type	Default value	Description
mongodb.hostname	string	localhost	Fully qualified host name of the machine on which MongoDB is setup
mongodb.port	Integer	27017	The port number
mongodb.dbname	string	emiregistry	The name of the database to store the entries
mongodb.colname	string	services	The name of the collection in which the records will be stored

## 6.3 Logging Configuration

The EMIR server provides log facilities to record all but some of the server activities. In order to change the logging configuration, CONF/log4j.properties should be reviewed by the administrator.

Property name	Type	Default value	Description
logger.conf.path	URI	CONF/log4j.properties	The log4j configuration

## 6.4 Authentication with X.509

The authentication of the client in EMIR is based on PKI, thus using X.509 standard is used to authenticate the client as well as the server. However this implies the EMIR client and the server should own a X.509 certificate issued by a mutually trusted certificate authority (CA).

Property name	Type	Default value	Description
registry.ssl.keystore	URI	CONF/certs/demo	The location of the server key-store
registry.ssl.keytype	string	pkcs12	The type of the key-store
registry.ssl.keypass	URI	emi	The password of the key-store
registry.ssl.truststore	URI	CONF/certs/demo	The location of the server key store
registry.ssl.truststorepass	string	emi	The password of the trust-store
registry.ssl.truststoretype	string	JKS	The type of the trust-store
registry.ssl.clientauthentication	true or false	true	If set the server will attempt to authenticate the client

## 6.5 Authorization

The EMIR offers two mutually exclusive options to authorize its clients.

- Using Access Control List (ACL)
- XACML based authorization

## 6.6 ACL Based Authorization

This is the standard mechanism in EMIR to authorize the clients. The incoming requests' subject is matched against the pre-defined ACL file (CONF/emir.acl). The ACL file has a list of DN/role pairs separated by ::, see the example below

**emir.acl**

```
emailAddress=emiregistry@user.eu,CN=EMIRRegistry-Demo-User,OU=JSC,O= ←
  Forschungszentrum Juelich GmbH,L=Juelich,C=DE :: serviceowner
emailAddress=emiregistry@user.eu,CN=EMIRRegistry-Demo-User,OU=JSC,O= ←
  Forschungszentrum Juelich GmbH,L=Juelich,C=DE :: admin
```

the property in the CONF/dsr.config file

Property name	Type	Default value	Description
registry.acl.file	URI	CONF/emir.acl	The location of the acl file

There are only two pre-defined roles in EMIR that can be selected: the *administrator* who can change any registration, while the *serviceowner* is only allowed to change (modify/delete) her already created registrations.



#### Important

The server should be running on SSL mode to enable the authorization

## 6.7 Fine Grained Authorization with XACML

Using XACML 2.0 is an alternative way to authorize the subjects in a fine grained manner. The administrator should review the policies defined in the `CONF/xacml2Policies/` folder and change them according to the infrastructure needs. However the already defined policies provides a good starting point to the administrators to define/modify the policies. In order to enable the given authorization following property must be set

Table 1: Settings of the Attribute Sources

Property name	Type	Default value	Description
registry.security.attributes	string	Folder	This property is a space separated list of attribute source names, which are then configured in detail below. The named attribute sources are queried in the given order.
registry.security.attributes.FILE	string	FILE	configuration of the <i>FILE</i> attribute source
registry.security.attributes.URL	URL	CONF/files/test	The path to the file containing subjects' DNs

## Access Control Settings

```
[width="100%",cols="<35%,12%<,23%<m,30%<",frame="topbot",options="header"]
```

Property name	Type	Default value	Description
registry.security.accesscontrol	boolean false	true	Enable/disable authorisation. Server should running on https with valid client and server certificates, see <i>Authentication</i> properties above.
registry.security.accesscontrol.pdp.config	string	CONF/xacml2.config	The path to XACML2 configuration, containing the rules of executing the policies
registry.security.accesscontrol.pdp	string	eu.unicore.uas.pdp.local	The name of the PDP class to endorse, for the xacml2 policies execution

## 7 EMIR Client Daemon (EMIRD)

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## 8 Appendix I

The service record JSON template of EMIR interface.

```
[
  {
    "Service_Name": "ComputingService",
    "Service_CreationTime": { "$date": "2011-07-21T11 ↵
      :47:24Z" },
    "Service_Type": "job-management",
    "Service_Contact": [ { "ContactType": "sysadmin", " ↵
      Detail": "http://contactlink" }, { "ContactType": " ↵
      developer", "Detail": "http://contactlink" } ],
    "Service_Capability": [ "capability1", "capability2" ],
    "Service_QualityLevel": "production",
```

```

    "Service_Complexity": "complexity",
    "Service_Validity": 12313,
    "Service_Extensions": [{"key": "value"}, {"key": "value ←
    "}],
    "Service_Endpoint_URL": "http://1",
    "Service_Endpoint_Capability": ["capability1", " ←
    capability2"],
    "Service_Endpoint_Technology": "technology",
    "Service_Endpoint_InterfaceName": "interface",
    "Service_Endpoint_InterfaceVersion": ["version1", " ←
    version2"],
    "Service_Endpoint_InterfaceExtension": ["extension1 ←
    ", "extension2"],
    "Service_Endpoint_WSDL": "http://1.wsdl",
    "Service_Endpoint_SupportedProfile": ["profile1", " ←
    profile2"],
    "Service_Endpoint_Semantics": ["semantic1", " ←
    semantic2"],
    "Service_Endpoint_HealthState": "ok",
    "Service_Endpoint_HealthStateInfo": "state info",
    "Service_Endpoint_ServingState": "production",
    "Service_Endpoint_StartTime": {"$date": "2011-07-21 ←
    T11:47:24Z"},
    "Service_Endpoint_IssuerCA": "issuer-dn",
    "Service_Endpoint_TrustedCA": ["dn1", "dn2", "dn3"],
    "Service_Endpoint_DowntimeAnnounce": {"$date ←
    ": "2011-07-21T11:47:24Z"},
    "Service_Endpoint_DowntimeStart": {"$date ←
    ": "2011-07-21T11:47:24Z"},
    "Service_Endpoint_DowntimeEnd": {"$date": "2011-07-21 ←
    T11:47:24Z"},
    "Service_Endpoint_QualityLevel": "production",
    "Service_Location_Address": "A Street 1",
    "Service_Location_Place": "Bonn",
    "Service_Location_Country": "Germany",
    "Service_Location_PostCode": "53119",
    "Service_Location_Latitude": 53.3,
    "Service_Location_Longitude": 4,
    "Service_ExpireOn": {"$date": "2011-07-21T11:47:24Z"}
  },
  {
    "Service_Name": "ComputingService",
    "Service_CreationTime": {"$date": "2011-07-21T11 ←
    :47:24Z"},
    "Service_Type": "job-management",
    "Service_Contact": [{"ContactType": "sysadmin", " ←
    Detail": "http://contactlink"}, {"ContactType": " ←
    developer", "Detail": "http://contactlink"}],
    "Service_Capability": ["capability1", "capability2"],

```

```

    "Service_QualityLevel": "production",
    "Service_Complexity": "complexity",
    "Service_Validity": 12313,
    "Service_Extensions": [{"key": "value"}, {"key": "value" ←
    "}],
    "Service_Endpoint_URL": "http://2",
    "Service_Endpoint_Capability": ["capability1", " ←
    capability2"],
    "Service_Endpoint_Technology": "technology",
    "Service_Endpoint_InterfaceName": "interface",
    "Service_Endpoint_InterfaceVersion": ["version1", " ←
    version2"],
    "Service_Endpoint_InterfaceExtension": ["extension1 ←
    ", "extension2"],
    "Service_Endpoint_WSDL": "http://1.wsdl",
    "Service_Endpoint_SupportedProfile": ["profile1", " ←
    profile2"],
    "Service_Endpoint_Semantics": ["semantic1", " ←
    semantic2"],
    "Service_Endpoint_HealthState": "ok",
    "Service_Endpoint_HealthStateInfo": "state info",
    "Service_Endpoint_ServingState": "production",
    "Service_Endpoint_StartTime": {"$date": "2011-07-21 ←
    T11:47:24Z"},
    "Service_Endpoint_IssuerCA": "issuer-dn",
    "Service_Endpoint_TrustedCA": ["dn1", "dn2", "dn3"],
    "Service_Endpoint_DowntimeAnnounce": {"$date ←
    ": "2011-07-21T11:47:24Z"},
    "Service_Endpoint_DowntimeStart": {"$date ←
    ": "2011-07-21T11:47:24Z"},
    "Service_Endpoint_DowntimeEnd": {"$date": "2011-07-21 ←
    T11:47:24Z"},
    "Service_Endpoint_QualityLevel": "production",
    "Service_Location_Address": "A Street 1",
    "Service_Location_Place": "Bonn",
    "Service_Location_Country": "Germany",
    "Service_Location_PostCode": "53119",
    "Service_Location_Latitude": 53.3,
    "Service_Location_Longitude": 4,
    "Service_ExpireOn": {"$date": "2011-07-21T11:47:24Z"}
  },

```

]

## 9 Appendix II

The EMIR WADL document to define the REST-ful API

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" standalone="yes"?>
<application xmlns="http://wadl.dev.java.net/2009/02">
  <doc xmlns:jersey="http://jersey.java.net/" jersey:generatedBy ↵
    ="Jersey: 1.9.1 09/14/2011 02:05 PM"/>
  <grammars/>
  <resources base="http://localhost:9001/">
    <resource path="/parent">
      <method id="childDSRs" name="GET">
        <response>
          <representation mediaType="*/*/>
        </response>
      </method>
    </resource>
    <resource path="/services">
      <method id="queryWithParams" name="GET">
        <response>
          <representation mediaType="application/json"/>
        </response>
      </method>
      <method id="queryWithJSON" name="POST">
        <request>
          <representation mediaType="application/json"/>
        </request>
        <response>
          <representation mediaType="application/json"/>
        </response>
      </method>
      <method id="queryXMLWithJSON" name="POST">
        <request>
          <representation mediaType="application/json"/>
        </request>
        <response>
          <representation mediaType="application/xml"/>
        </response>
      </method>
      <method id="queryXMLWithParams" name="GET">
        <response>
          <representation mediaType="application/xml"/>
          <representation mediaType="text/xml"/>
        </response>
      </method>
    <resource path="/urls">
      <method id="getServiceEndpoints" name="GET">
        <response>
          <representation mediaType="application/json ↵
            "/>
        </response>
      </method>
    </resource>
```



```
<resource path="/types">
  <method id="getServiceTypes" name="GET">
    <response>
      <representation mediaType="application/json" ↵
        "/>
    </response>
  </method>
</resource>
<resource path="/query.xml">
  <method id="queryXml" name="GET">
    <response>
      <representation mediaType="application/xml" ↵
        "/>
      <representation mediaType="text/xml"/>
    </response>
  </method>
</resource>
<resource path="/pagedquery">
  <method id="pagedQuery" name="GET">
    <response>
      <representation mediaType="*/*/>
    </response>
  </method>
</resource>
</resource>
<resource path="/ping">
  <method id="ping" name="GET">
    <response>
      <representation mediaType="application/json"/>
      <representation mediaType="text/plain"/>
    </response>
  </method>
</resource>
<resource path="/model">
  <method id="getModel" name="GET">
    <response>
      <representation mediaType="text/html"/>
      <representation mediaType="application/json"/>
    </response>
  </method>
</resource>
<resource path="/children">
  <method id="checkin" name="POST">
    <response>
      <representation mediaType="*/*/>
    </response>
  </method>
  <method id="childDSRs" name="GET">
    <response>
      <representation mediaType="*/*/>
```

```
        </response>
      </method>
    </resource>
    <resource path="/serviceadmin">
      <method id="getServicebyUrl" name="GET">
        <response>
          <representation mediaType="application/json"/>
        </response>
      </method>
      <method id="registerServices" name="POST">
        <request>
          <representation mediaType="application/json"/>
        </request>
        <response>
          <representation mediaType="application/json"/>
        </response>
      </method>
      <method id="updateServices" name="PUT">
        <request>
          <representation mediaType="application/json"/>
        </request>
        <response>
          <representation mediaType="application/json"/>
        </response>
      </method>
      <method id="deleteService" name="DELETE">
        <response>
          <representation mediaType="*/*/>
        </response>
      </method>
    </resource>
  </resources>
</application>
```